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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Praise the Lord to the Miracle Temple Family and the people of God everywhere. I greet you all in the Matchless Name of Jesus Christ.



The Holy Bible gives us instructions for forgiving one another.

Jesus was asked by his disciple Peter, how many times should I forgive someone who sins against me, as many as seven times? Jesus responds, “**not as many as seven, but seventy times seven.**” And then he taught the parable of the king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. It’s interesting that when the subject of forgiveness was discussed, it was compared to a debt that is forgiven. When Jesus was asked by his disciples to teach them to pray like John the Baptist taught his disciples; Jesus instructed them to say, “**forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**” Again, there is the idea of a debt that must be forgiven.

Have you ever found yourself in a predicament where you owed a debt that you couldn’t repay? Have you ever had a debt that was forgiven without any mention of the debt ever again? There is something very liberating about being released from the conditions of a debt. May I submit to you that there is also something very liberating about releasing someone from the conditions of a debt as well. I encourage you to examine how it makes you feel the next time you forgive someone and also examine how you feel the next time someone forgives you. Forgiveness is empowering to all parties involved. Let us remember that as we forgive others our Heavenly Father will also forgive us.

Until our next communication,

Dr. T. Marc Gandy

Pastor T. Marc Gandy, Ph. D.



GOD'S PLAN...

Our Spiritual Theme for May 2023 is, "God's Plan... The Big Picture!"

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. (Jeremiah 29:11)

In order that we receive all that God has proposed for us and all that God has purposed for us we need to understand that He has plans for us. His plans include provisions for our salvation, safety, supplies, and stability. We can only benefit from these plans if we yield and obey Him.

This isn't the time to concern ourselves with trivial pursuits.

During the next few weeks, we are going to focus on the Big Picture!

So please join us virtually every Wednesday in the month of May for our Midweek Service and Bible Study. If you are unable to access the Bible Study during the livestream you may call our conference line at 7:00pm and listen in.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MTAPC Members' Empowerment Session . Zoom Session *Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 5:00pm*

Zoom ID: 642 708 3450 || **Passcode:** 3p6sCg

Conference Call: (605) 475-3200 || **Access Code:** 943444#

Miracle Manna Feeding Outreach . Every Friday *Prep & Distribution: 11am - 2pm*

The Manna Ministry is soliciting donations of toiletries and hygiene products to go in prepared "**Blessing Bags**" to be distributed to those in need. If you'd like to donate please contact Sis. Kim Brooks

Health & Wellness . May Challenge

Eat your fruits & veggies!

During the month of May the MTAPC Health & Wellness committee is challenging us to Meatless Mondays. Join the group for recipes and moral support.



Community Outreach . May 20

Witnessing & Prayer: 10am - 12pm

Share the message of the good news with those in our community, under the leadership of Associate Pastor Calvin Brown.

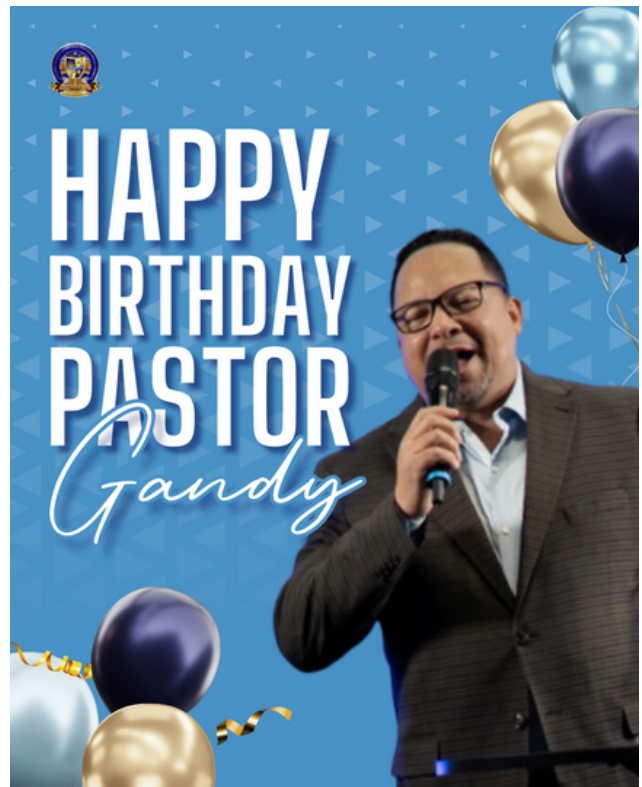
FELLOWSHIP BEYOND THE FOUR WALLS



NorCal District Council *San Jose, California*

Save the date for the Spring NorCal District Council.

Thursday, June 22 through
Saturday, June 24 at Light of the
World Church in San Jose.



Pastor Gandy's Birthday Celebration *Sunday, May 21st*

Guest speaker: Elder Gilbert
Dodson from Emmanuel Temple
Apostolic Church (Vallejo)

CELEBRATION CORNER

BIRTHDAYS.

03. April Brown

04. Terrence Turner-Blair

05. Vicki Moore

06. Sterling August

06. Sydney Phillips

07. Betty Hoskin

09. Steven Green

09. Brianna Anderson

10. Shayla Holmes

15. Rick Brown

24. Dr. T. Marc Gandy

24. Marshia Pushia

28. Alexis Harris

ANNIVERSARIES.

02. Nicholas & Karla Weller



SUNDAYS:

10:00 am / Sunday School

12:00 noon / Worship

MONDAYS

5:30 am / Prayer line

7:00 pm / Prayer line

WEDNESDAYS:

5:30 am / Prayer line

7:00 pm / Bible Study

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